

How to get to FAO Headquarters in Rome from the airport(s)

Taxi

If you take a taxi, take only licensed taxis with meters (normally a *Comune di Roma* emblem is on the door). Be wary of people who approach you at airport or train stations offering taxis. The trip takes 40 minutes to an hour depending on time of day and traffic, and should cost approximately (40-50 Euro).

Train

From "**Leonardo da Vinci**" International Airport (also referred to as *Fiumicino Airport*) to FAO Headquarters (the suggested Hotels are also nearby). Trains run approximately every 20 minutes and take about 20-30 minutes to make the trip.

There are two trains, one is a direct or fast train (*Leonardo Express*) that goes direct (non-stop) from the airport to Rome's main railroad station called (*Termini* station) and the cost of the ticket is currently (9,50 Euro). The other train is a local or slow train that makes stops at a number of stations in Rome (e.g. *Trastevere - Ostiense - Tiburtina*, but it does **not** go to *Termini*) and the cost of the ticket is currently (5 Euro).

If you take the fast train (*Leonardo Express*) you get off at *Termini* station and from there it is only a short taxi ride to FAO and the suggested hotels. There is also a **Metro** (or **Underground - Linea B**) going from *Termini* station to FAO (the FAO Metro stop is called *Circo Massimo*).

If you take the slow train you should get off at the station called *Ostiense* and from there it is also only a very short taxi ride to FAO and the suggested hotels. There is also a Metro (or Underground) going from *Ostiense* Metro station to FAO (the FAO Metro stop is again called *Circo Massimo*). For your convenience, we suggest you take the taxi from *Termini* or *Ostiense* stations to your hotel, especially if you have heavy luggage.

For participants arriving at **Ciampino Airport**, the most convenient way to get to Rome is by taxi (there is a surcharge on the amount shown on the taximeter).

For additional and more detailed information on Rome (including transport) we suggest you consult the web site <http://www.romaturismo.com>

The "suggested" Hotels are within a short distance from FAO (walking distance or a few bus stops away - still walking distance). So plan on a 10-15 minute walk to arrive at FAO. Ask your Hotel receptionist to point you in the right direction or consult a map. The FAO Headquarters, a large white building complex, is located directly across the street from the ruins of the "Circo Massimo" and down the road from the Coliseum.